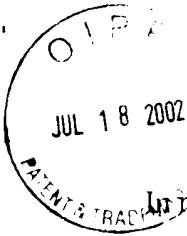


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In re Application of:
Kerry D. Tedrow, et al.

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Preliminary Drawing Amendment

Dear Sir:

Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment to the drawings. Fig. 3 has been amended by adding the identifiers 'Level-Shifter Signal', 'Inverter Signal', and 'Erase-Mode Signal'. This amendment was required by the Examiner in an objection in the parent application, serial no. 09/823,463, and is hereby submitted in this divisional application for consistency between that parent application and this divisional application. A red-marked copy and a clean copy of the amended Fig. 3 are enclosed.

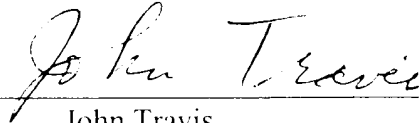
If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he or she is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number shown below as soon as possible. No

fee is believed due in connection with this amendment. In this is incorrect, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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